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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5-6 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later filed application. Please also amend claim 1 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as follows. A marked-up version of the claims wherein the deleted material is in brackets and the inserted material is underlined is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B' SUB (1)  
--1. (2x amended) A method for decreasing cerebral vasoconstriction in a subject suffering from an Alzheimer's disease-type pathology, which comprises administering to the subject an inhibitor of receptor for advanced glycation endproduct (RAGE) in an effective amount to inhibit transcytosis of amyloid- $\beta$  peptides across the blood-brain barrier in the subject, thereby decreasing cerebral vasoconstriction in the subject.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-16 are pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 5-6 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and amended claim 1. Support for this amendment may be found inter alia in the specification as follows: Claim 1: page 7, lines 3-10, page 31, lines 19-23, page 32, lines 5-9, and page 40, lines 15-18. Claim 1